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As you requested, we are re-faxing a copy of an Amendment in Response to October 22, 2002 Office Action, Including Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time which we filed on April 12, 2002.

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SIR:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 22, 2001 OFFICE ACTION, INCLUDING SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This amendment is filed in response to the October 22, 2001 Office Action issued by the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on January 22, 2002. Applicants hereby respectfully request a three month extension of time. The required fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity is FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY DOLLARS (\$460.00), which fee should be charged to Deposit Account No. 03-3125. A response to the October 22, 2001 Office Action is thus now due April 22, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows: